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WASHINGTON, February 19.—Reports to the Bureau of Navigation made public to-day show that many American shipyards, crowded with work as never before in their history, are refusing all contracts calling for new types of vessels, and confining construction to those types for which construction plans already have been drawn. With 230 merchant vessels, having total tonnage of about 1,000,000, building or about to be started, the United States is now being outstripped in construction only by Great Britain, and Navigation Bureau officials see in the boom a prospect that the country may recover the position it held as the foremost nation in shipbuilding.

The amount of work under construction in American yards has doubled within the last year. It has increased nearly 50 per cent since the 1st of December, and yards are so filled with orders that many have work that will keep them steadily employed until well into 1917. Thirty-nine ships have been completed since last July.

## SHORTAGE IN MEN

The Steamboat Inspection Service is preparing for an expected shortage in men to command American merchantmen by changing regulations governing issuance of licenses. The age limit for officers was reduced in an order several days ago, and other changes in the regulations are being considered. Department of Commerce officials are investigating a plan by which its promoters claim structural steel may be used in vessel construction. If it proves successful, it is declared, construction not only will be cheapened, but an immense advantage will be given to American yards, because structural steel is produced in such large quantities in the United States.

One prominent fact that the Navigation Bureau's investigation revealed was that much larger vessels are under construction than in previous years. Of the 230 ships reported building, sixteen were of more than 10,000 tons and thirty-three of between 7,000 and 10,000.

## APPAM IS SEIZED

ON BRITISH LIBEL

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The master, Deputy West, then left the ship, leaving two watchmen, who had been sworn in this morning, in charge of the vessel, and the rest of the party returned to Norfolk. The deputy returned to Norfolk.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST, French poodle, answers to name of St. Hubert. Reward if returned to 202 East Clay.

TO let for the season, new 5-room cottage, high elevation on north bank James River, 2 miles south of Fulton, good spring, fishing and boating. Good road to city. Fine garden. Can be reached by automobile in 15 minutes by gasoline boat. A rare chance for healthy recreation, and pleasure without neglecting business. See me now. W. E. Harris, No. 412 Mutual Building.

## FOR SALE

No. 1—240 acres, 140 in cultivation, very rich, productive land yielding big crops; 20 acres in pasture; 70 acres timber; 300,000 feet merchantable pine; 12-room dwelling, good material; 4 tobacco barns, good orchard, apples, peaches, pear, bearing heavy crops. On the Miami-Washington Road, near a thriving town, 1,000 population. The land produces 1,000 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat, 2 tons of hay per acre, belongs to a resident, a great bargain. This is a money maker.

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# Who Is Entitled to Watkins Claim?

Chesterfield Court Wrangles Over Damages Done by Federal Army at Bermuda Hundreds.

Reverberations of the War Between the States are being heard in the Chesterfield Circuit Court in a suit brought to establish the heirs of Edward O. Watkins, one of the most prominent widowers in this section of the State during the Confederacy. The suit was brought by Sheriff W. C. Gill, of Chesterfield County, the executor of the estate, that he might be able to determine who was entitled to the damages awarded by the Federal Government last year for injury to the property during the war.

Willis C. Pulliam, of South Richmond, was appointed a special commissioner to investigate into the heirs at law of the estate, and has just filed his report in which he finds that the interests involved in some instances are as small as one and ninety-six one-hundredths.

Watkins was the owner of a large tract of land at Bermuda Hundreds during the War Between the States, on which General Butler and his Union army camped from 1861 until the close of the war. The army is alleged to have torn down fences and otherwise damaged the farm. Watkins died in 1865, but his heirs filed a claim in 1904 against the Federal Government for \$40,000 damages. The government allowed \$4,500 damages last year, and now the question develops. Who is entitled to the money? The court will be called on to decide the case.

turned all smiles, as he is leaving to-night for New Haven, Conn., where he is to be married on Monday.

Floyd Hughes, local counsel for the libellants, refused to discuss the case to-day, saying that all information concerning the case should come from Mr. Couderc, in New York, who is leading counsel for the owners of the Appam. It is understood here, however, that the libellants have their case upon the provisions of the Prussian-American treaty, under which the German government claims that, in order to claim the benefit of the neutral port, the prize must have been conveyed in by a warship. This was not done in the case of the Appam.

## PAPERS FILED IN NORFOLK

ON FEBRUARY 16

Papers in the action upon which the Appam was seized were filed in the United States District Court at Norfolk on February 16, but were kept from the public for obvious reasons. The owners allege in the libel that "the said steamship is wrongfully withheld from the libellants by one Hans Berg and other persons unknown to the libellants." They further allege that the Appam, "on or about the 16th of January, was unlawfully seized by certain persons unknown to the libellants, and thereafter under compulsion forced to proceed with passengers, crew and cargo to Hampton Roads."

Collector Hamilton's report to Washington concerning the departure of Deputy United States Marshal West, with some thirty men, it was learned to-day, was made as a result of unofficial information coming to the collector, with whom the deputy marshal, it is said, did not consult after Collector Hamilton had notified that the deputy marshal might better not proceed aboard the Appam until the collector could advise his department of the sudden action and the marshal's intentions. Collector Hamilton, it is said, has made vigorous protest against the action of the marshal in proceeding without what is termed proper consultation with the collector's office. Collector Hamilton, it is asserted, has especially protested against Deputy West proceeding to serve the writ he held, accompanied by an attorney for the libellant, when the collector requested the deputy marshal to temporarily defer his action until the collector could ascertain what action, if any, the collector's office could rightfully take.

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# CHRISTIAN CONGRESS ENDS PANAMA SESSIONS

Organizes Enlarged Committee for Co-Operation in Its Activities in Latin-America.

## WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Dr. Robert E. Speer, Chairman, Summarizes Things Accomplished, and Declares Though This Is First, It Will Not Be Last Meeting of Kind.

PANAMA, February 19.—The Congress on Christian Work in Latin-America, which opened here on February 10, completed its work this afternoon with the organization of an enlarged committee for co-operation in its activities in Latin-America, in accordance with resolutions adopted yesterday. The congress outlined the work that the committee will undertake and fixed its policies with reference to the mission field, and also toward societies and other agencies which now, or in the future, will support missions in Latin-America.

The Rev. S. G. Inman, of New York, was elected general secretary.

Dr. Robert E. Speer, chairman of the congress, and secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, summarized the work accomplished by the congress as follows:

"The congress was composed of delegates representing virtually all the religious denominations of North and South America, Great Britain, Spain and Italy. They met to consider how the Christian forces of the Latin, Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic nations might work together to help the evangelical churches of Latin-America, and aid all sincere efforts to meet the religious, educational and social needs of the Latin-American people, with complete unity of feeling and purpose."

"The congress has realized and expressed the need of conceiving our international and interracial relations in terms of the Christian Gospel, and the drawing together of the people of these lands in faith and service. It has been the first meeting of its kind held in the Western Hemisphere, but it will not be the last."

## MORE THAN \$10,500,000 SPENT IN FIVE YEARS

More than \$10,500,000 was spent in Latin-America by the large missionary organizations of North America in five years ending in 1914, according to the report of the commission on the home base presented to-day to the congress.

This sum represented an increase of almost \$4,000,000 over the amount spent in the preceding five-year period, and was nearly three times as much as was spent in the first period for which statistics were available, 1859-1894.

At the same time, the commission reported that the support given by the home churches to the Latin-American missionary field was pitifully inadequate, in view of the tremendous scope of the work.

The report declares that until recently, at least, the prevailing attitude toward evangelical work in Latin-America has been one of indifference, languid interest or actual opposition. The commission says that the assertion is frequently made that the average Christian knows more about Africa or China than he does about the republics of Latin-America.

"Another cause of the prevailing indifference," the report continues, "has been that missions to these countries have been considered as possibly an impertinence. Many find it difficult to conceive of great material wealth and prosperity, such as are evident in the capitals of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, as coincident with real spiritual poverty. Some have thought also that, since the Roman Catholic Church, which has been dominant in Latin-America for 400 years, has so much of Christian truth and has accomplished so many good things, therefore this church meets the total need, and there is no call for outside religious interference or help."

After reviewing the enormous extent of the countries to the south and the conditions under which the masses of the people live, the commission makes an urgent plea to the home churches.

## Funeral of Mr. Wellford.

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## Funeral of Mrs. R. C. Fitzgerald.

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## Tuberculosis' Worst Enemy

is a right combination of fresh air, pure food, rest and clean living. All doctors agree these are prime requisites in the treatment of this disease, which causes one-tenth of all deaths. Yet doctors know medication is needed in many cases.

Under such circumstances, Eckman's Alternative may prove beneficial. When used as an adjunct to proper care and hygienic living, it is most efficacious and we know of many cases in which it has brought lasting relief.

In an even more critical case do no harm. For this preparation contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs—no narcotics, opiates or other toxicatives. Sold by Tragle Drug Co. and leading druggists.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

to awake to a keener interest in their southern neighbors and give more active support to the missionaries.

## Interfering With Officer.

J. P. Goodman was arrested last night by Clerk S. Celenberger, of the First Market, on a charge of interfering with that officer in the discharge of his duty.

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Thomas B. Crouch.

Thomas B. Crouch died at his residence on Patterson Avenue at 11:5 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of Dr. John A. Woodward, one brother, William Crouch, of Goodland, and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wharton, of Richmond.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

## C. J. Tallaferra.

C. J. Tallaferra, of Cavite, formerly of Richmond, died at St. Luke's Hospital, in Manila, Philippine Islands, on January 4, according to information reaching this city yesterday. He was a Spanish-American War veteran, and later enlisted in the regular army, and was sent to the islands. He was appointed to a position in the United States Naval Supply Station, at Cavite, in which department he was at the time of his death.

Mr. Tallaferra suffered from a lingering illness, and was in the hospital for four months before his death. The body was buried in the Del Norte Cemetery, at Manila, by Cavite Lodge, No. 2, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, reaching this city yesterday. He was survived by two brothers, W. P. and J. W. Tallaferra, and four sisters, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. H. A. Fleet, Mrs. D. A. Garber and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

## Rufus Edward Chappell.

Rufus Edward Chappell, son of C. C. Chappell, of 323 North Thirty-fourth Street, died in the Philippine Islands last Wednesday, according to information reaching Richmond yesterday. The body will be shipped to this city for burial.

Mr. Chappell, who was connected with the cavalry, had been in the army for about four years, and in the Philippine Islands for two years. He was thirty-four years old, and his death resulted from injuries received by a fall from his horse last Tuesday. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. The body will be shipped to this country on March 15, when the next ship leaves the islands.

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## Mrs. Mary Felix North.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., February 19.—Mrs. Mary Felix North, who was twenty-four years of age, died yesterday at her home in Amherst County. She is survived by an infant, her parents and three brothers.

## Robert T. White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., February 19.—A telegram received to-day announced the death this morning of Robert T. White, a native and former well-known citizen of Petersburg. He was in his sixty-second year, and was the son of the late J. Andrew and Mrs. Anne M. White, of this city. He had recently engaged in newspaper work and was owner of a newspaper published in Tuckahoe. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Guy Groux, and a son, J. Andrew White, also by two sisters, Mrs. John R. Townes, of Petersburg, and Mrs. E. M. Allen, now living near Philadelphia. The remains will be brought to Petersburg for burial.

## C. I. Brown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., February 19.—Charles I. Brown, of Dinwiddie County, died at his home yesterday near the courthouse. He was about sixty-one years old, and is survived by his wife and four children.

## Tandy J. Fleming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLINTWOOD, Va., February 19.—Tandy J. Fleming died on Wednesday night at his residence, two miles east of this town, of spinal meningitis, after an illness of only a few days. He was one of Dickinson County's leading citizens. He was forty-four years of age and leaves a widow and eight children. There was probably no man in Dickinson County better known and better liked than Mr. Fleming. He was a political leader of no small ability and was often spoken of as Dickinson County's best politician. He only once aspired to office and that was eight years ago when he was elected sheriff of the county, which office he held one term. He was longly urged last fall by his friends to take the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates for Wise and Dickinson Counties, but declined. He was buried by the old fellows in the old Fleming graveyard.

## J. O. Wallace.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLADSTONE, Va., February 19.—J. O. Wallace died very suddenly of heart failure at his home in Gladstone on Wednesday. He leaves his wife and six children. Mr. Wallace was well and favorably known throughout the State.

## Captain John S. Coates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OFFLEY, Va., February 19.—Captain John S. Coates, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday at his home, Coatesville, after an illness of one week. Mr. Coates was in his seventy-eighth year. He will be buried at his home on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, services being conducted by Dr. W. R. Azale, his pastor. Mr. Coates has been a vestryman of St. Martin's parish.

# Sick People Sometimes Die From Lack of a Good Stimulant

Especially is this true in grip and pneumonia, for they are infectious diseases which attack weak and strong alike. Serious complications are liable to develop in the course of the disease, as grip settles in the weakest part of the system, sometimes the kidneys, the brain, the stomach or the heart, resulting often in heart failure, but the most dreaded of all, pneumonia, which is particularly fatal when arising from grip. As one able medical writer says:

"In all severe types of pneumonia there are two sources of danger—heart insufficiency and high temperature. A large portion of deaths from pneumonia directly result from heart failure."



## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

The reason it is a remarkable remedy in the treatment and relief of grip, judiciously used is one of the most efficient means of preventing or overcoming it.

Coughs, colds, influenza, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonia, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, is that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey aids in keeping the digestive functions in healthy condition so that the body gets the necessary health and strength from food eaten—enabling it to throw off disease germs. For more than 50 years it has brought the blessings of health to overworked men, delicate women and the sickly, who find in Duffy's the strengthening properties that are so necessary to them.

## "Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

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We consider our trade mark a promise of satisfaction, and place it on every eyeglass and spectacle case.

Having worked so hard to make this mark mean eyeglass superiority, we cannot afford to allow it on anything but the best.

Your eyes deserve glasses bearing this mark.

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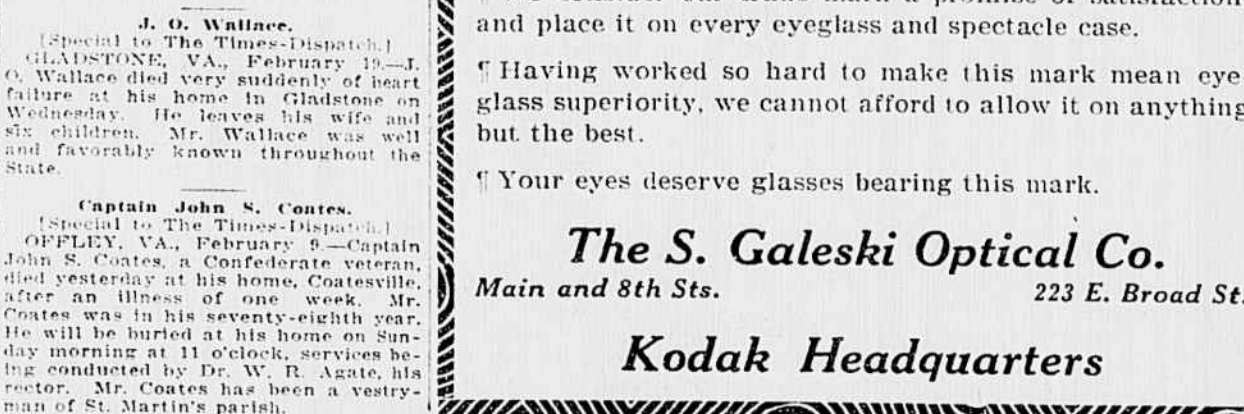
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## Last Week to Take Advantage of Jurgens' February Furniture Sale---

20, 25, 33 1/2, 50%

## Discount on Some of the Best Furniture That Was Ever Made



The above assertion is absolutely truthful, for we have included in our February Sale the very best made Furniture that is on the American market to-day.

That is one reason this sale has been the biggest we ever held. We have paid no attention to the continual talk of the advanced prices, but in the very face of advances we have cut the prices of the very choicest pieces on our floor.

In justice to yourselves you should let nothing deter you from visiting us during this coming week. If you expect to buy furniture in the next four or five months we can save you money. Our mammoth stock room will accommodate any purchase you wish to make without extra cost. And our credit plan will allow you all the time you wish in which to pay for same.

Dining-Room, Bed Room and Living-Room Suits, complete in every detail. No shop worn pieces such as you find in the average sale, but the very best on the market is what Jurgens' February Sale means.

We have in our Carpet Department some very attractive prices on Velvet, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; in fact, some patterns have been cut to more than half their regular value. If you are thinking of putting down a new Carpet for Spring, you should avail yourself of this golden opportunity to save at least one-half.

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